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Sir:

Preliminary to a substantive examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means changes the display state in accordance with the predetermined position.

Please add the following new claims:

16. (new) An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said control means changes the display state in accordance with the predetermined position.

17. (new) An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said control means changes the display state in accordance with the predetermined position.